

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-30 are pending in the subject Application. Applicant has amended Claim 1, 28 and 25 in an Amendment dated June 19, 2003 in response to an Office Action issued by the United States Patents and Trademarks Office dated December 20, 2002.

In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, the Examiner asserted that the Amendment does not fully comply with minimal requirements of the voluntary practice.

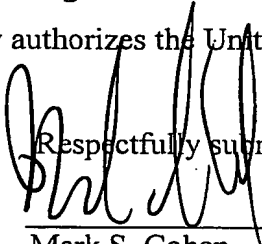
Specifically, the Examiner asserted that a complete listing of all of the claims is not present in the amendment paper and that each claim has not been provided with a status identifier, and, as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be determined.

In response, Applicant has corrected the claims, so as to amend typographical errors, to have a complete listing of all of the claims, and to provide each claim with a status identifier.

Based on the foregoing, Applicants request allowance of the claims. Should the Examiner have any question or comment as to the form, content or entry of this Amendment, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number below.

No fee is deemed necessary for filing this Amendment. However, if any fee is required, the undersigned Attorney hereby authorizes the United States Patent and Trademark Office to charge 05-0649.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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